

used to come and visit us. They would drive out from Antlers and stay about an hour. Then they'd go back. And we enjoyed--he's educated, I love to hear 'im talk. He's a full blood Indian. But he's smart. He's court clerk there now. He has had it for years and years. And well, he was in that Government business for a while, you know, land appraiser. (I bet he was in Durant when I went to school in Durant. And there's a young Pete Hudson.)

Yeah. His son.

(He'd be around 50.)

Yeah.

(Is that the one married your daughter?)

No. No. But he went with my youngest daughter once. Funniest thing happened. He lived at Antlers and they got acquainted. We lived down here at this other place. So he made a date with Gertrude. And his daddy let 'im have the car, you know. So, they went off down here sommers and the car went dead on 'em and by the way they dropped in a house and had to stay all night. Well, Pete was worried to death. The next morning, he got in the car and he was up here to see about 'em. I said, "Well, I don't know--but somethin' has happened to the car. Sure nuff the car had went dead and they couldn't start it. They were just kids. It was really funny to us after we found out. I knew, well, I didn't know either, but we wasn't uneasy. They were just kids, you know. And so, I don't know, I guess it upset him so that he never did come back any more. I saw 'im though when his mother passed away. And I think he was married and had three little girls. Well, all this mess couldn't go in what you are puttin' there. When I get started, I don't run down soon. (Laughter).

REMEMBERS SEVERAL FAMILIES LIVING IN EARLY DAYS

Now, those families that I speak of was the back yonder people. There was old uncle Sammy Colbert--he was one of the first we knew about and